

ATTACHMENT TO ADVISORY ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 15 February 2012 have been fully considered but they have not been entered. Specifically, the amendment to claim 1 to include the first outer layer A is connected via a first mechanical bond formation to a separate layer C and layer C connected via a second mechanical bond formation to a separate second outer layer B raises new issues that would require further consideration and search and raises new issues that would require further consideration under 35 USC 112, first paragraph given that there appears to be no support in the originally filed specification to recite a first and a second mechanical bond formation.
2. It is noted that applicants' arguments with respect to Terry have been considered and found persuasive. Therefore, Terry is no longer applicable against the present claims.

Conclusion

1. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHENG YUAN HUANG whose telephone number is (571) 270-7387. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 10 AM to 6 PM.
2. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Callie Shosho, can be reached at 571-272-1123. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.
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